

Anglican Parish of Gisborne



Saturday October 27th

Church of St John, Riddells Creek 5.30 pm

Sunday, October 28th

Church of St Paul, Gisborne 9.00 am

Welcome

We extend a very warm welcome to everyone who joins us for worship. Whether you are a visitor or a regular parishioner of the Anglican Church, you are invited to join us in Holy Communion. Please make yourself known to us and if you would like more information about our community and ministry, then please take a copy of our welcome brochure, visit our website or ask one of our welcomeers.

Today's worship:

What is a patron saint? In traditional Anglican theology the idea of a special saint looking out for us is not part of the tradition, but we do keep the General Roman Calendar of Saints (holy people) and remember them on certain days. The last saint actually declared by the Anglican Church was Charles, King and Martyr, and that is often contested!

In popular culture, there is also a personal understanding of 'patron saints'. Most of our Churches are under 'patronage'. In our Parish, St Paul and St John are the patron saints of the centres in Gisborne and Riddells Creek, and their 'patronal' festivals could be held in May and December respectively. The Church of the Resurrection's patronal festival is Easter Day.

Once, in confirmation, each candidate would take a 'patronal' name. In the Catholic Church, this has continued. Francis and Oscar are popular at the moment (St Francis of Assisi, and Oscar Romero); as is Elizabeth (cousin of Mary) and Therese (Avila).

As a rule, Anglicans don't, but we could. And then there is the patron saints of causes. Simon the Zealot is the patron saint of sawmillers, possibly reflecting on his relationship as a brother or cousin of Jesus, and thus, a carpenter. Jude, is popularly the saint of lost causes or impossible situations. It is good to pray with the saints, as we do in the Anglican tradition. Pray to? No. That would place us at odds with our Articles of Association (The 39 Articles)!

Scripture readings:

This Weekend: Deuteronomy 32.1-4, Psalm 19.1-6
Jude 1-3, 17-25, Luke 6.12-16

Wednesday *Martin Luther*

Next Weekend: All Saints and All Souls
Isaiah 25.6-9, Psalm 24,
Revelation 21.1-6a, John 11.32-44

SUNDAY SERVICE ONLY AT Church of the Resurrection
Confirmation, First Communion, Blessing of Labyrinth

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Gathering of God's People

Introit Hymn
Together in Song 131
Father of heaven whose love profound

The priest says

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

We come by the grace of the one God,
creator of beauty, lover of justice.

Blessed be God for ever.

We pray in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ,
one with us in sorrow and in joy.

Blessed be God for ever.

We are one in the Spirit who fills the Church,
breath of life, making all things new.

Blessed be God for ever.

Come and worship the holy and glorious Trinity,
as we pray together:

God of the feast,

your Wisdom calls us,

your Word teaches us

and you feed us with your life.

Give us grace to welcome one another

as you have welcomed us in Christ Jesus,

in whose name we pray. Amen.

Call to Confession

We remember that the Lord Jesus died
to take away our sins.

silence

Let us confess our sins
to the God who knows us through and through.

Holy God, we have disobeyed your commandments.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Holy God, we have resisted your call,
and failed to live by your generous love.
Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Holy God, we are sorry for all our sins,
and ask you to forgive us.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

The priest pronounces the Absolution

God who has called us is faithful,
and will not remember our sins.
✠ Your sins are forgiven,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Live by the Spirit's transforming power,
and forgive as you have been forgiven. **Amen.**

The Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen**

Collect

God, our wisdom,
through the Apostles Simon and Jude
you brought us to recognize your name.
Grant that your Church may grow
and the number of those who believe in you be increased.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Ministry of the Word

As we prepare to hear God's Holy Word through the scriptures,
open our hearts and minds, Lord. Amen.

First Reading Deuteronomy 32.1-4

At the end of the reading, the reader may say

May your word live in us
and bear much fruit to your glory.

Psalm 19.1-6



The sky tells the glo-ry of God, tells the gen-ius of God's work.

Response:

The sky tells the glory of God, tells the genius of God's work.

The sky tells the glory of God,
tells the genius of God's work.
Day carries the news to day,
night brings the message to night.

Without a word, without a sound,
without a voice being heard,
and yet their message fills the world,
their news reaches its rim.

There God has pitched a tent
for the sun to rest and rise renewed
like a bridegroom rising from bed,
an athlete eager to run a race.

It springs from the edge of the earth,
runs a course across the sky
to win the race at heaven's end.
Nothing on earth escapes its heat.

TIS 7
Howard Hughes

Second Reading Jude 1-3, 17-25

At the end of the reading, the reader may say

May your word live in us
and bear much fruit to your glory.

Gospel Acclamation

All sing after the cantor.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Speak Lord, for your servant is listening,
You have the words of eternal light.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke,
chapter 6, beginning at verse 12

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Luke 6.12-16

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Breaking Open the Word

After a period of short reflection, we stand to affirm our faith.

Let us stand to affirm our faith.

We believe in God
maker and sustainer of all life,
of sun and moon,
of water and earth,
of male and female.

We believe in God beside us,
Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh,
born of a woman, servant of the poor,

tortured and nailed to a tree.
A man of sorrows, he died forsaken.

He descended into the earth
to the place of death.
On the third day he rose from the tomb.
He ascended into heaven
to be everywhere present,
and his kingdom will come on earth.

We believe in God within us,
the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire,
life-giving breath of the Church,
spirit of healing and forgiveness,
source of resurrection and of eternal life. Amen.

From the Iona Community

The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the world and for the Church.

At the conclusion of the prayers the intercessor says:

As we place our prayers on the altar, we pray:

**Lord our God,
in the apostles whom Jesus gathered round him,
you showed us what the Church might truly be.
Strengthen our union with them, so that,
united with one another,
we may be a faithful image
of that first community of believers.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Greeting of Peace

We are the body of Christ.

His Spirit is with us.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Offertory Hymn
Together in Song 207
Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

With this bread that we bring,
We shall remember Jesus.
With this wine that we bring,
We shall remember Jesus.

Bread for his body,
wine for his blood,
gifts of God to his table we bring.

Lord,
each year we recall the glory
of your holy Apostles Simon and Jude.
Accept our praises this day
in this, the Supper of the Lord,
that we may become one
in the fellowship of all your saints.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Why is it right to give thanks and praise?

With all our hearts we praise you, faithful God.
In the beginning, you called light to shine in darkness,
you made living things to grow and flourish
and you created human beings in your own image.

We own our life journey

You chose us in love,
guided us by your presence
and blessed us with your holy wisdom.
Yet we chose our own destructive ways.
We broke your commandments,
persecuted your prophets,
forgot your wisdom and, time after time,
refused to answer your call.

but you responded to us in love

So you spoke an eternal word in a human voice

in Jesus of Nazareth, son of Mary, Son of God.
He called Simon and Jude to be apostles,
leaving every other loyalty.
He set us free to praise your holy name.

What you have done for us

But hatred and violence shouted Jesus down.
Betrayed and abandoned and nailed to a cross,
he laid down his life for the world he loved,
and broke the chains of evil and death.
Then you turned our sorrow into joy.
On the third day you raised him up to lead your people into life.
So we praise you, holy God,
with angels and archangels and all your faithful people:

The eternal song:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
✠Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

With this bread:

On the night before he died,
Jesus gathered with his friends
to share a meal and wash their feet,
teaching one more lesson of love.
He took bread
and blessed them and broke it.
He gave it to them and said: "Take this and eat it.
This is my body."

With this cup:

He took a cup of wine
and blessed them
and gave it to them.
He said: "Take this and drink it.
This is my blood,
sealing God's promise to forgive your sins.
Whenever you do this,
do it in memory of me."

We remember Jesus

As we share these holy gifts,
we remember the Lord Jesus.

For the love you taught us,
the sacrifice you made for us
and the hope you give us,
we acclaim you, O Christ:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Sanctify us and make us one in mission

And now, faithful God,
send us your Spirit
to feed us with the body and the blood
of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Make us one body in Christ.
Send us as your messengers in the world
and fill us with energy, courage and love.

We offer our Divine Praise

Now to you, most holy God,
through Christ your Son and in the Spirit's power,
we bring our worship and our songs of praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread and Communion

We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

We who are many are one body
for we all share in the one bread.

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word and I shall be healed.

Come, this is the table, not of the Church, but of the Lord.
All are welcome at his supper.

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious God,
we pray for your Holy Spirit
that this celebration to honour the martyrdom
of the Apostles Simon and John
may keep us steadfast in your love.

Write your law into our hearts,
keep us mindful of you at all times,
speak kindly through our lips,
and guide our hands in all we do,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

<p>Thanksgiving Hymn Together in Song 650 Brother, sister let me serve you.</p>

The Dismissal

God give you grace to follow Simon and Jude
and all the saints in faith, hope and love:
and the blessing of God almighty,
the ✠ Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Notices

Parish Getaway

The Parish Council is in the early stages of planning for a Parish Getaway for the weekend of the 22nd to 24th of March 2019 with the theme: **Renew your Strength.**

It is proposed to utilise cabins at a quality caravan park within 1 hour's drive to ensure their costs are affordable and work in partnership with another Parish. If you are interested in attending please speak to Fr Dennis, Lorna Howard or Mary Duggan or Peter Davies by the end of October.

#KIDSOFFNAURU Campaign Lobby Letters

The Australian Medical Association has declared the situation for refugee and asylum seeker children on Nauru "a humanitarian emergency". Other health professionals have cited Nauru as an unsuitable environment due to inadequate health care and lack of resources for these children's normal development. Consequently, some Anglican churches are participating in the #Kidsoffnauru campaign (see October TMA) which calls upon the government to free every remaining child and their family trapped on Nauru by Universal Children's Day (Nov.20th) and to ensure their resettlement in Australia or another country which welcomes them. With this in mind, from this Sunday, the Parish Refugee Support Group has made available letters to the Prime Minister and Opposition Leader at each centre for Parishioners who wish to sign (group mode, similar to a petition.) Once completed, photocopies of the letters will also be sent to the House of Representatives cross-benchers. Other possible options for Parishioners include an individual email or hard copy letter to your MP. Further information available at commongrace.org.au or www.kidsoffnauru.com/ Janine Mc Dougall, co-convenor, Parish Refugee Support Group.

Shortbreads

These are now available from our two Op Shops, priced at \$4.00 per box, with all proceeds to the Gisborne Secondary College Chaplaincy Fund.

'There For Clare'

The supply of 50 armbands for this appeal have all been sold. However cash donations in support are still being received and our parish appeal will close next weekend. Please refer to Elaine Millar, 5428 2522. So far \$400.00 has been raised.

CRIMCHECK

Thank you to all of those Parish volunteers who have completed their CrimCheck applications to date. You are helping to make our Parish a safer place.

For those Parish volunteers wanting to complete their CrimCheck forms online, please use the following URL link to access the application form:

<https://www.crimcheck.org.au/check/AnglicanParishGisborne>

Please note that four original and current forms or identification should then be brought to Sonja at the office (Tuesdays between 10am-1pm) for sighting.

Identification should include (details also in application form):

1. One of, Passport, Birth Certificate (and Marriage Certificate if different name), Australian Visa etc. Alternatively, a 'Verification of Identity' form can be completed. This form is to be certified by a suitably qualified person who has known you for at least 3 months (or certified at a local post office) and is a simple form of identification for those people who do not have another form of identification in this category.
2. One of, Drivers Licence or Marriage Certificate or Shooters/Firearms Licence etc.,
3. Two of, Medicare card, Credit/bank card or photo ID card (WWC) etc..

Volunteers who prefer to complete their form manually can do so at the Parish Office on Tuesdays between 10am-1pm. The form takes 10 minutes to complete. Please bring relevant identification with you (please see above).

Confirmation, First Communion and Spiritual Walk Blessing

November 4th 10 a.m. at Church of the Resurrection.

This will be Bishop Kate's first visit to the Parish.

THIS WEEK

Monday 29 th	10.00 am	Play Group, Parish Hall
	1.30 pm	Card Group, Parish Centre
Tuesday 30 th	10.00 am	Play Group, Parish Hall
Wednesday 31 st	10.00 am	Eucharist, Church of St Paul, Gisborne
Thursday 1 st	6.30 pm	AA in Parish Centre
Saturday 3 rd	2.00pm	Wedding, Church of St Paul, Gisborn
Sunday 4 th	10.00 am	Eucharist, Confirmation, First Communion and Spiritual Walk Blessing at Church of the Resurrection



The Geelong Cemeteries Trust invites you to take part in our inaugural All Souls Day Service

The service will be held in the Gisborne Cemetery, starting at 11.00am on Friday 2nd November 2018 under the oak trees.

The following Ministers have been so kind as to offer to lead our Mass:

The Anglican Parish of Gisborne,

Rev. Dennis Webster

Gisborne Uniting Church,

Pastor Annette Buckley

Gisborne Church of Christ,

Minister Paul Crothers

House of the Rock Church,

John & Jenny Barnes

Gisborne Presbyterian Church,

Rev. Matthew Tegart

A marquee will be in place in case of inclement weather.

Tea and coffee will be supplied.

All are invited to attend.

Annual Meeting of Parishioners
November 18th 2018
11.30am at St John's Riddells Creek,
After a Combined Service at 10.00am

The following have been posted or placed at each centre for the information and use of parishioners:

1. Notice of Revision of Parish Electoral Roll

- a. Electoral Rolls are available for checking
- b. Application Forms for Enrolment on Church Electoral Roll – are available at each centre
- c. Parishioners should ensure they have nominated the centre to which they want to be associated

Applications for Enrolment of the Electoral Roll to be handed to Fr Dennis Webster by Friday 12th October 2018

2. Notice of the Annual Meeting

3. Nomination Forms for

- a. Warden – 2 wardens to be elected by the parish
- b. Parish Council Members – 6 Council members to be elected by the parish
- c. Secretary to Parish Council
- d. Parish Treasurer
- e. Incumbency Committee
 - i. One to be elected by those on the electoral roll of each centre.
 - ii. One to be elected as the Parish Representative

4. Nominations to be handed to Fr Dennis Webster by Thursday 25th October, 2018

Reports for the Annual Meeting should be sent by email as soon as possible but no later than **Monday 22nd October 2018** to alison.kitching@bigpond.com

The Annual Meeting Papers will be distributed by Email.

- Please ensure that the Parish Office has your up-to-date email address.
- If you need a printed copy of the papers, please let Alison Kitching know by the **Sunday 4th of November** to enable them to be printed.
Email: alison.kitching@bigpond.com or Phone 0418 394 201

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